

Monday, November 26, 2012.

Met at five minutes after at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Papers from the Senate.

Arlington,—
wireless
antenna
leases.

A Bill authorizing the town of Arlington to establish a separate account for proceeds from wireless communications antenna leases (Senate, No. 2304) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Yolanda
Marrero,—
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael O. Moore and John P. Fresolo for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Yolanda Marrero, an employee of the Trial Court, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2455) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

West
Springfield,—
police chief.

Exempting the position of chief of police of the town of West Springfield from the provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 4496) [Local Approval Received]; and

Scott
Giroux,—
sick leave.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Scott Giroux, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4504);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Judith
Rocha,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Judith Rocha, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 4512). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on House, No. 991, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning motor vehicle repair shop issues (House, No. 4508).

Motor vehicle repair shop issues,—study.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, Nos. 286 and 290 and House, Nos. 183 and 3268, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning nursing homes and other elder affairs related issues (House, No. 4509).

Nursing homes and elder affairs issues,—study.

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on House, Nos. 648, 660, 1553, 1558, 2406, 2909, 3371 and 3548, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public safety issues (House, No. 4510).

Public safety issues,—study.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, Nos. 883, 890, 1763, 1773, 2603, 2604 and 3050, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning bottle deposit law issues (House, No. 4511) [Senators Downing, Eldridge and Pacheco, and Representatives Chan of Quincy, Hogan of Stow, Rogers of Norwood and Timilty of Milton, dissenting].

Bottle deposit law issues,—study.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Engrossed Bills.

The engrossed Bill exempting the positions of plumbing inspector and gas fitting inspector in the city of Newburyport from the civil service law (see House, No. 3848, amended) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Boston Fire Department to train and certify fire service personnel in the city of Boston (see House, No. 2389) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to financial services contracts for dental benefits corporations (House, No. 4265), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At a quarter after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.